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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Application Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated for Approval of "Storage Tariff" (Technology-Neutral Avoided Cost Rates for Energy and

Capacity for Dispatchable Renewable Generating Facilities)

Docket No. 2019-393-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Please allow this letter to serve as notification that the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed the Application submitted by Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC" or the "Company") on December 30, 2019, for approval of Rate PR – Qualifying Facility Storage (the "Storage Tariff").

The Company is seeking approval from the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") to implement the Storage Tariff required by the Settlement Agreement ("Settlement") between DESC and the South Carolina Solar Business Alliance ("SBA") in Docket No. 2017-370-E. Section 3(A)(ii) of the Settlement requires DESC to file with the Commission avoided cost rates for energy and capacity procured from Qualified Facilities that utilize either (i) "storage as a separate resource" or (ii) "dispatchable renewable generating facilities such as solar + storage."

ORS will not be filing testimony in this Docket but will continue to monitor the activities of the proceeding. ORS also encourages the continued good-faith settlement discussions between the Company and the SBA related to the Storage Tariff.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

s/Jenny Pittman

Jenny R. Pittman

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